The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as a committee under the order of Mr. Kidd, to visit the Penitentiary, Messrs. Kidd, Kennard, Grieves, Lynch, of Baltimore city, and Duvall.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as a joint committee to visit the Penitentiary: Messrs. Lynch, of Balti-

more city, Dail and Duvall.

Mr. Thruston, from a Select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to provide for the transcribing of one of the record books, in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany county;

Which was read the first time by special order;

Three-fourths of the members concurring,

Was read the second and third times, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Stirling, Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Grieves, Ford, of Cecil, Rogers; Morgan, McPherson, Kidd, Neal, Smith, of B. city, Belt, Wickes, Wyville, Kennard, Meginnis, Lynch, of B. city, Contee, Larrimore, Tongue, Harrington, Mackubin, Crowley, Sudler, of Q. A. Kilbourn, Alexander, Landing, Griffis, Rohrer, Spence, Burgess, harroger Gray, Hid Thomas, Stonestreet, Walker, Worthington, Bowlus, Thruston, Root, Allender, Ford, of Balt. co. Kilgour, Koons, Barnard, Hobbs, Lynch, of Balt. co. Hanway, Mountz, Waller, McKinstry, Bacon, Moore, Reindollar, Baker, Tilghman, Day, Todd, Dail, Dorsey-McGonigal, Richardson,

## NEGATIVE-None. Tot an exam bus say

Mr. Stirling, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of debt, to be denominated "Water Stock;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Koons, from a Special committee, reported a bill to make valid the election returns and ordinances of the corporation of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county;